tier of quality management, the State Government is required to deploy State Quality Monitors (SQMs) for monitoring of quality of road works under the programme. In the third tier of quality mechanism, National Rural Roads Develoment Agency (NRRDA) is engaging independent National Quality Monitors (NQMs) for monitoring of quality of raod works on random basis. Since inception upto December, 2007, 1081 inspections have been carried out by the NQMs in Jharkhand. The details of quality grading awarded by NQMs are given below:

Completed Works				Ongoing V/orks			
Insp.	S	U 177	U%	Insp.	S	U 412	U%
281	104		37	800	388		49

The State Government has been advised to take up necessary rectification work in respect of projects which has been rated 'unsatisfactory' on the basis of inspection of NQMs and submit necessary action taken reports of the NRRDA.

Legend:—Insp=Inspection, S=Satisfactory, U=Unsatisfactory

Construction of roads under PMGSY in Orissa

3979. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether the Orissa Government has submitted certain proposals to the Ministry for construction/up-gradation of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the State, for providing connectivity to the rural areas; and

if so, the details thereof indicating the time-frame within which the allocation would be made and the State Government apprised in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The Government of Orissa had last submitted project proposal for 1689 roads works measuring 6617.05 kilometers and valued at Rs. 2670.21 crore under Phase VII of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). These proposals have been cleared/sanctioned by the Ministry on November 8,2007. No further project proposal has been received from the Government of Orissa thereafter.

New guidelines for NREGS

3980. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has framed new guidelines for the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme;